REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	26 August 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Dream Girls
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Passion Press
Author:	Not Stated
Format:	Book
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

● ●

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

… Please turn over

Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

● ●

Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

● ●

SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The book entitled *Dream Girls* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication *Dream Girls* is considered to promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. It contains photographs of naked and semi-naked young girls. There are also a number of drawn illustrations of young girls. The focus of the photographs is the face and upper body of the child. In some instances effects have been used to create an area of interest around girls' nipples. These effects include the arrangement of the girls' hair, the use of make-up or the wearing of hats and jewellery. The juxtaposition of these adult effects with the children's nakedness demonstrates the publication's presentation of the children as sexual objects for the arousal of the viewer.

The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) has been considered but does not apply to this publication because it has been determined that s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 applies. This provision overrides the NZBR Act because it is a deeming provision which cannot be given a meaning that is consistent with the rights and freedoms in the NZBR Act.

OFLC Ref: 9700539